

HOUSE BILL NO. 615

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BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REDUCING THE REQUIRED MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT FOR
PROGRAMS FUNDED WITH THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK GRANT FROM
77 PERCENT TO 75 PERCENT; AMENDING SECTION 53-4-211, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 53-4-211, MCA, is amended to read:

"53-4-211. Administration of programs funded under temporary assistance for needy families block grant. (1) The department is authorized and is charged with the general administration and supervision of programs funded under the temporary assistance for needy families block grant under the powers, duties, and functions as prescribed in chapter 2 of this title.

(2) The state of Montana shall maintain a fiscal effort equivalent to at least ~~77%~~ 75% of its historic state expenditures, as defined in 42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)(B)(iii), governing maintenance of effort necessary to draw down the temporary assistance to needy families block grant."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2001.

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Retroactive applicability.** [Section 1] applies retroactively, within the meaning of 1-2-109, to July 1, 1999.

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